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**SPECIAL HOLIDAY ISSUE!**

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# BAT MAN

AT THE  
STROKE OF  
MIDNIGHT...  
EVERYBODY  
IN GOTHAM  
GETS **STRUCK**  
**DEAD!**

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BY THE  
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LET'S MAKE THIS BRIEF, HUM--?



OKAY--YOU GOT MY AUTOMATIC! BUT YOU DIDN'T GET THIS!

KNOW WHAT IT IS, TOUGH GUY? IT'S THE VIAL I SWIPED FROM THAT ARMY BASE!

CUTE, AIN'T IT?

YOU WOULDN'T THINK THERE'S ENOUGH POISON IN THIS LITTLE BOTTLE TO SNIFF HALF A CITY, WOULD YOU?

BUT THERE IS-- AND SINCE GOT NOTHING TO LOSE--

--I MAY AS WELL KICK IT--



--COURSE, IF YOU WERE TO HAND ME BACK MY HARDWARE, I JUST MIGHT CHANGE MY MIND!

YOU IVOL MANKERS!



YOU SAVED YOUR LIFE, FOR A COUPLE SECONDS, ANYHOW-- YOU REAL, SO I CAN'T ET ANY OF YOU GO ON BREATHIN'!

OUTSIDE... MARCH! I PLAN TO HIDE UP IN THIS PUMP--

--AND I DON'T WANT IT CLUTTERED WITH DEAD BODIES!







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TOY FACTORY



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AT ALL THE  
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MAKE ALL KINDS  
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STYLING

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WHEN OVEN IS ON

TIMING  
GUIDE DIAL

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REALISTIC FEATURES



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# BATMAN in... and a DEADLY New Year!

story by  
DENNY O'NEIL  
and by  
DICK GIORDANO

YOU MIGHT  
AS WELL STOP  
RESISTING,  
MANNERS!  
YOU'VE  
CAUGHT--  
GOOD!

I'VE ALERTED  
COMMISSIONER GORDON  
BY PHONE... HE'LL BE  
WAITING FOR US AT THE  
GOTHAM CITY LIMITS--  
WITH A SQUAD OF  
POLICE!

YOU'LL BE SPENDING  
1973 BEHIND BARS...  
AND A WHOLE LOT OF  
THE FOLLOWING YEARS!

--IF WE  
REACH  
GOTHAM,  
BATMAN!

OH, COME ON--!  
YOU SURELY  
CAN'T EXPECT  
TO ESCAPE!

WE'LL  
JUST SEE,  
TOUGH GUY!





CHRISTMAS DAWNING  
 AS I GO ON MY  
 LOVE Y AND MY APETAL  
 LATE Y AND THE FA  
 WITH ME A IE INBAND  
 WITH ME AND Y BE CARE  
 IN INE A PPEE HIS YEARS  
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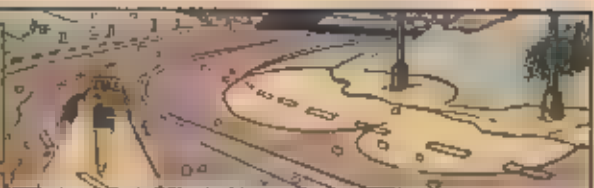
5 TO THE BATMAN  
 NOWY A HING 5 5 3 30

THIS  
 IS INSTEAD  
 DANGER!

THAT  
 IDIOT!

ONLY A TRUCK LIKE  
 A SPORTS CAR ON AN  
 KY HI-WAY

HE MUST BE UP IN HIS  
 DRIVER'S SEAT FROM A  
 GUM MACHINE!



THANK  
 SO?

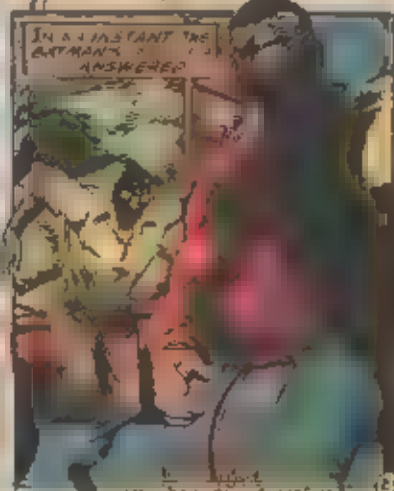
WITH A FRIGHTFUL HISS OF TIRES  
 AND BRAKES THE TRUCK FIN  
 TALLS, SLAMMING THE  
 BATMAN'S FRAIL  
 VEHICLE INTO A  
 SNOW-CUSHIONED  
 EMBANKMENT!



THIS WAS NO  
 ACCIDENT THE TRUCKER  
 DELIBERATELY  
 CLIMBED TO ME!

SOMETHING'S WRONG—  
 NO REASON FOR ANYBODY  
 TO BE HERE IN CHRISTMAS  
 TREES TODAY!

THE  
 WHY?



IN A INSTANT THE  
 BATMAN'S  
 ANSWERED

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AMBUSH! THEY WERE WAITING FOR  
FRIENDS OF MANNERS, 'NO  
POLE!

WHEN I'D HAVE A  
CHANCE! THESE GUYS SEEM  
LIKE GARDEN-VARIETY THUGS--

OH  
AVE ONLY  
ONE FIGHTING  
HAND, AND  
MY FEET IS  
TIED TO AN  
ANCHOR!

GRAB  
HIM!

SOLD HIS  
ARM WHILE  
I FAY M-M  
BACK!

ET 'OVER WITH  
WE AIN'T GOT ALL  
DAY!

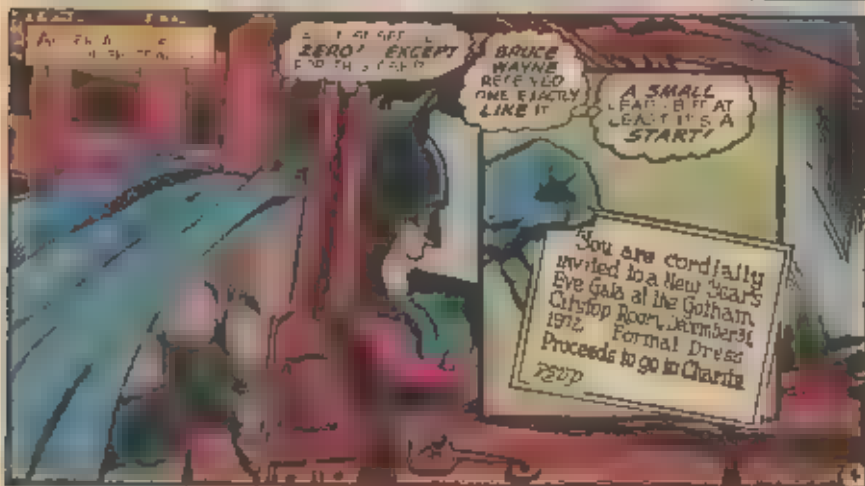
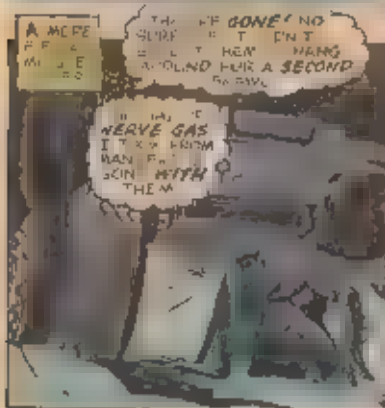
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RECEIVING  
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TWO-PRY

FIST? I  
THOUGHT  
A GUY  
LANDED  
ON ME!

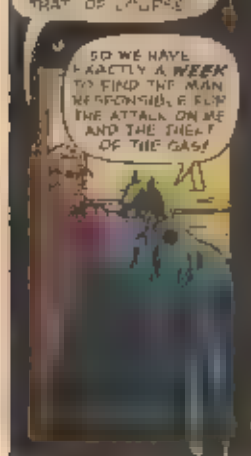
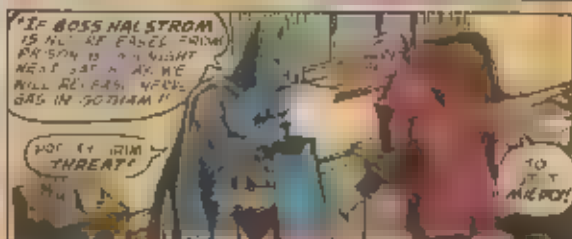
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WISE MOUTH,  
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GONNA  
SHUT!

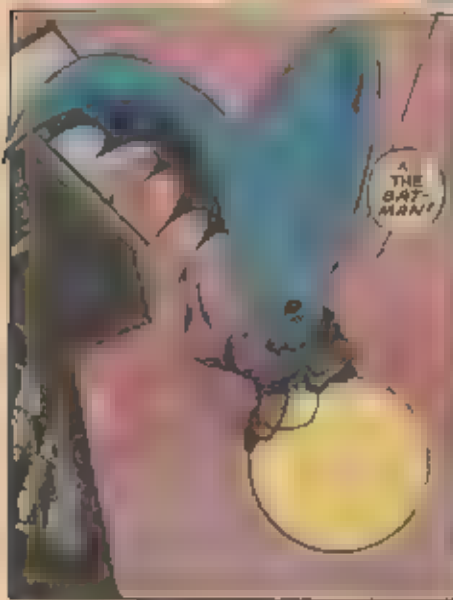
A BAD  
PUNCH FOR  
A GIRL  
SCOUT!

MANNERS!  
THIS A J.T.  
THE CARSON  
CHOW! SAVE  
THE SHAPES  
PA THIR AND  
FINISH IT!











WHAT CAN YOU  
TALK ME ABOUT  
PROJECT I  
THE GOVERN-  
MENT'S SUPER  
SEWAGE  
GAS?

HOT MUCH?  
[A VERY  
WARM] IN  
T. BUT  
GO. P  
AYS. A  
CATALYST.

INTER-  
ACT WITH  
NITROGEN  
IN THE  
AIR. O  
PRODUCE  
TOXIC  
FUMES!

ANY  
OTHER  
PHYSICAL  
PROPERTIES?

COLOR?

ODOR?

IT WOULD  
BE COLOR-  
LESS. OF  
COURSE.

AS TO ODOR,  
I'M GUES-  
SING IT WOULD  
SMELL  
VIOLETS!



UNDERSTAND  
N. P.  
CONJECTURES.

HE'S  
GONE!

THAT'S THE WAY OF  
THE BATMAN!

MONDAY NIGHT IN A PART OF  
TOWN. TY NICE FOLK AVOID A  
HOT SPOT. E. ANN. KNOWN  
AS MATCHES. MALONE  
GAS. S. IDENTIFI-  
CATION. SHOWN. LAMED. THE  
BATMAN. AND WISSE. FOOD.



H-H-H. MALONE'S  
WHAT THE USUAL?

NOT  
JUST  
NINE,  
SURELY.

I'M LOOKIN'  
FOR HIM  
BECAUSE OF HIS  
MANNERS.

THE  
GRAND-

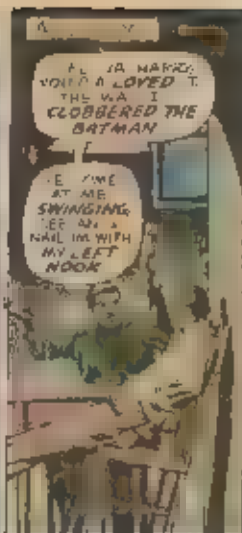
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WENT  
ACROSS  
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BATMAN  
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DO

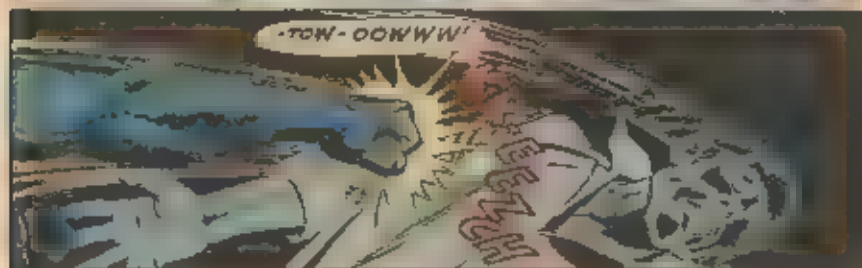
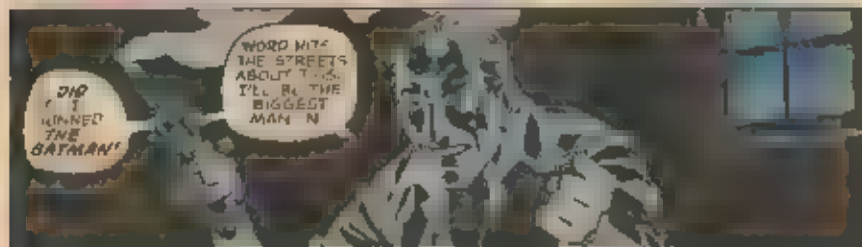
NOW HE AIN'T BEEN  
ON THE SCENE AT ALL.

HE'S LEAVING  
WE  
LET  
HIM

THAT  
GUY'S  
TAKING A  
STEAK AND  
THE BECK  
ROOM. MAYBE  
YOU WANT TO  
KEEP THE DINER  
COMPANY!

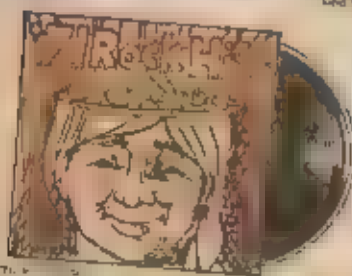
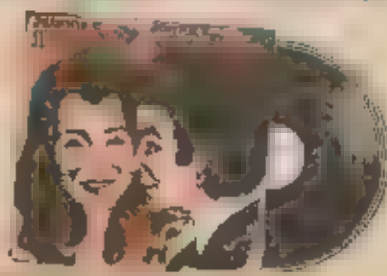






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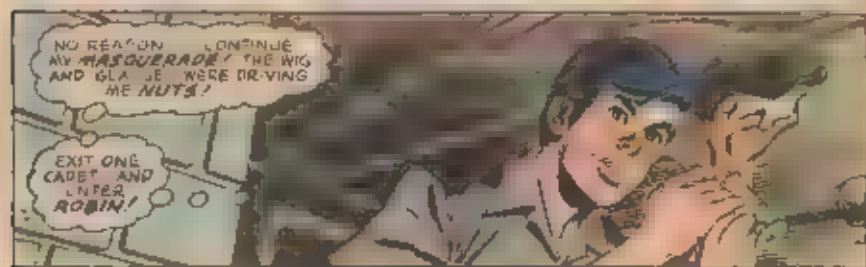
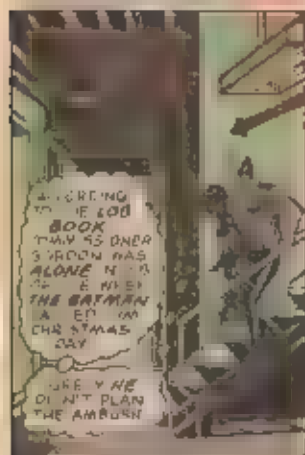
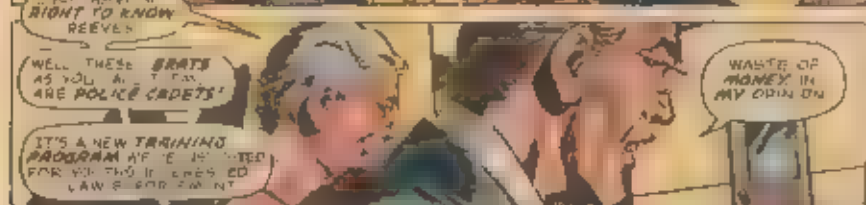
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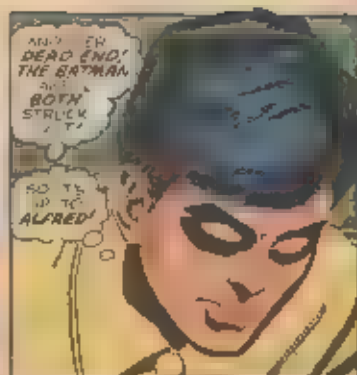
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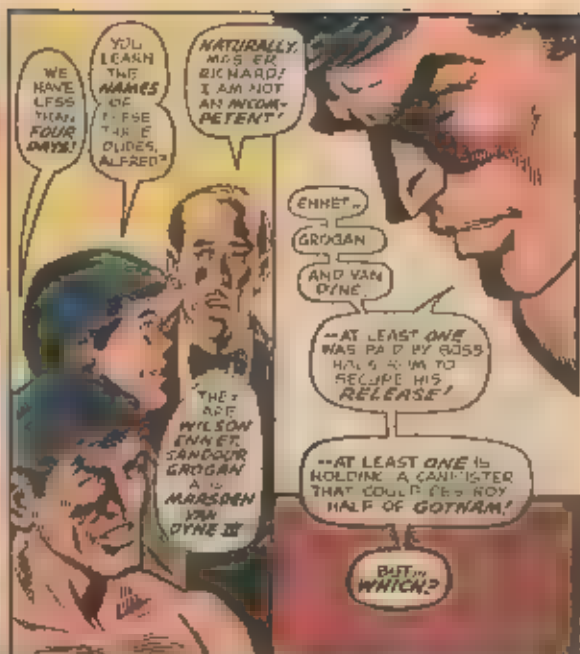
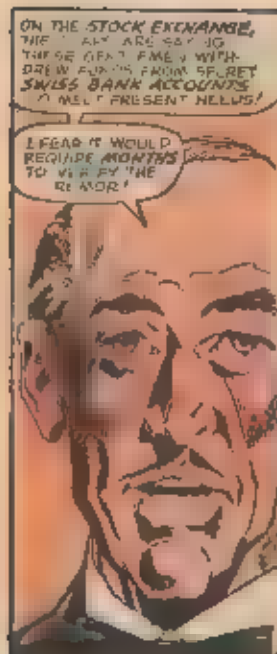
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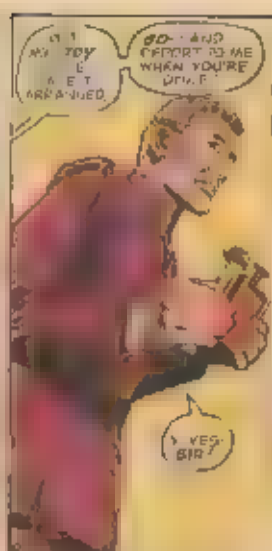
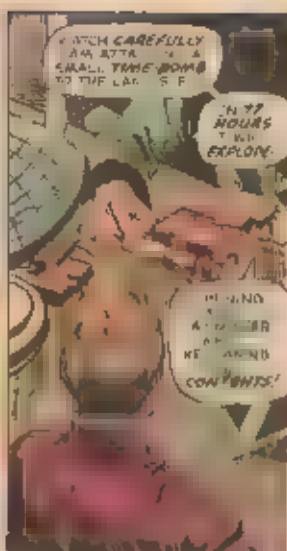




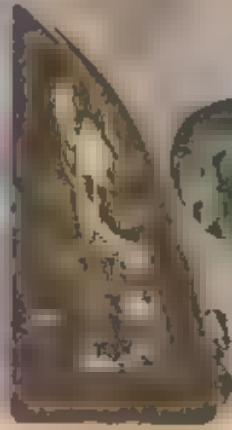








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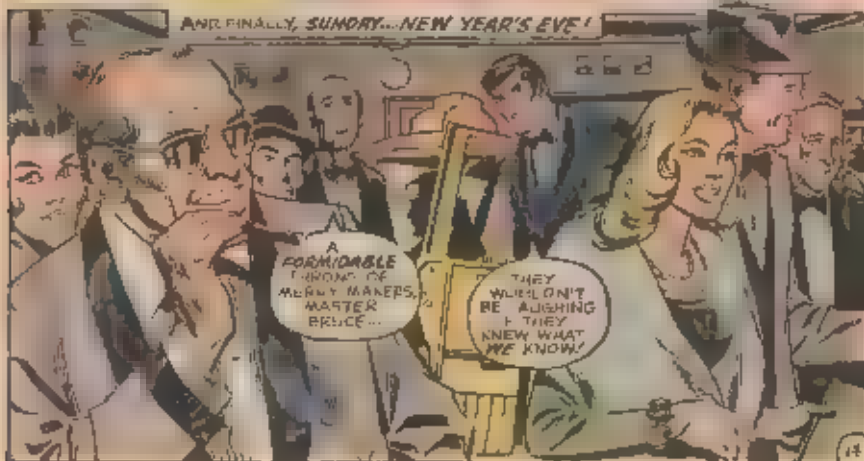
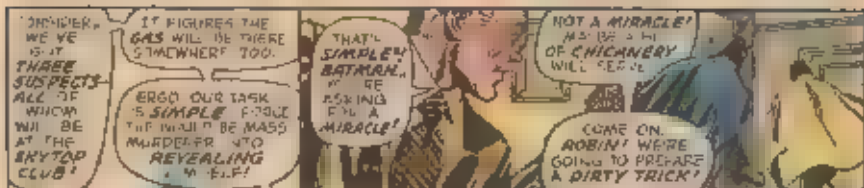
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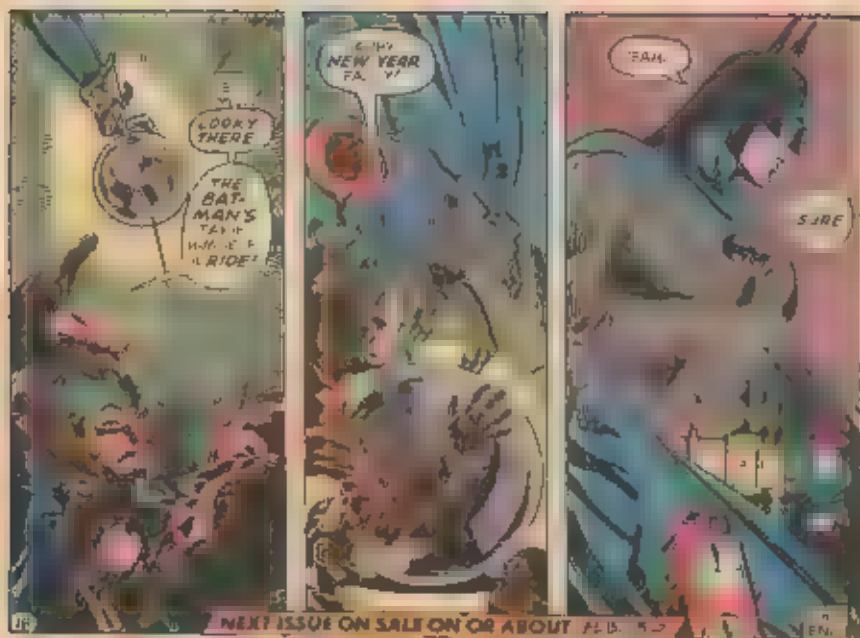












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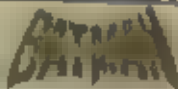
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## LETTERS



what of the str. He does what my master wants of the  
 Yes he is a person who made up his right to us  
 He should be pleased as a master. Henry I. Ford did  
 a fine job.

H &amp; H, A. R. Commercial New

How "fine" is - however, it is a fine thing which is  
Number 111 a man as well as a woman in the  
dancer 15



### New Editors:

1. 我 們 是 在 一 個 互 相 關 心 的 社 會 中 生 活 的 。  
 2. 我 們 是 在 一 個 互 相 關 心 的 社 會 中 生 活 的 。  
 3. 我 們 是 在 一 個 互 相 關 心 的 社 會 中 生 活 的 。  
 4. 我 們 是 在 一 個 互 相 關 心 的 社 會 中 生 活 的 。  
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 10. 我 們 是 在 一 個 互 相 關 心 的 社 會 中 生 活 的 。

—(94) 1777 ANNE HENNER, LA



Dear Editor,

The *Woman Lives Again*.—Unlike its immediate predecessor, was much better than just a vague, un-  
purpose. The story was a short one, and the  
the length and style was a short one, and the  
No. 1, came through like a demon, and the  
be in the coming of the new world, and the  
down. He began as a mysterious, quiet, and  
personality, and grew a little more and more  
and with each successive chapter the story  
and the characters. He was a man, and he was  
to be a man, and he was a man, and he was  
a great deal of it, and he was a man, and he was

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STEVENSON, Anne Mack

(From an "anthropophile" source we have learned that the first Aquinas has in fact completed one copy of the index for the first volume. The higher mathematics is necessary in volume 1. The completion of the other 20 pages is beyond us. -19)



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 RAISIAN National Periodic Publications, 809  
 Third Ave. New York, N.Y. 10022.

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1. I was perfect in my every way.  
 2. I was perfect in my every way.  
 3. I was perfect in my every way.  
 4. I was perfect in my every way.  
 5. I was perfect in my every way.  
 6. I was perfect in my every way.  
 7. I was perfect in my every way.  
 8. I was perfect in my every way.  
 9. I was perfect in my every way.  
 10. I was perfect in my every way.

in her previous roles as well as ever in The Ten Age Tree, and in Jack and Dick Cerdano's new take, it may be a new happy time as well as the continuing what-if-it-ain't-broke-don't fix it. Changes to retain a great mystery then fight a character study and to win are like harmony by light and volume. But has proved better that the new one is not a long 1000000 to keep him from.

FALC. EDWARDS, N. Baltimore, N. Y.

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سید علی حسینی

For me now I was brilliant every way. The love  
of my mother and the German could not have  
looked after me.

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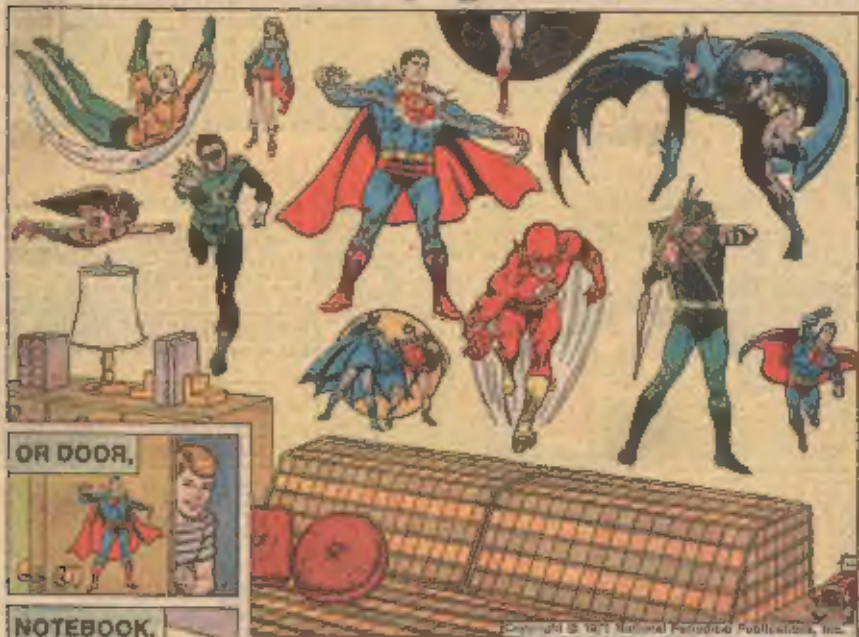
Then this war is over and a man saved her loved one's life. Now the woman is grateful & thankful. I wish his name is shared. He now knows who the victor will be. Always be! His is defeated but





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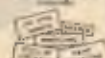
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